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Via Electronic Mail

Mark. Vishnefske@kdheks.gov

Re: Part II Permit Groundwater Monitoring Plan MRP Properties Company, LLC – Arkansas City, Kansas EPA ID No. KSD087418695

Dear Mr. Vishnefske,

The purpose of this letter is to request a revision to the groundwater monitoring plan for the Part II Permit monitor wells. The current groundwater monitoring plan for the Part II Permit wells is contained in the Addendum #1 to the RCRA Permit Part B Renewal Application Appendix P (Monitoring Plan). The Part II wells were sampled in October 2013 and May 2014 according to the Monitoring Plan. The groundwater samples were analyzed for the Part I Permit Groundwater Protection Standards (GWPS) list of constituents contained in Attachment B of the Permit. The results of the two groundwater sampling events were presented in the 2013 Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report and the 2014 Semiannual Groundwater Monitoring Report for the October 2013 and May 2014 sampling events, respectively.

In discussions between yourself and Jay Mednick of MWH we understand that KDHE prefers to see a consistent sitewide approach to the groundwater monitoring at the Arkansas City site. We agree with this approach and have developed a monitoring plan to achieve this objective. The monitoring plan proposed herein is designed to mesh with the current Part I Permit groundwater monitoring plan. The Part I groundwater monitoring plan consists of three elements, 1) semiannual sampling and testing for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX); 2) every three years sampling and testing for the GWPS constituents; and 3) every 5 years sampling and testing for Appendix IX constituents in three select wells as described in the Part I Permit.

The proposed Part II monitoring plan is based on the results of the two above referenced previous groundwater monitoring events and data from previous monitoring events since 1998. The proposed plan includes three elements, 1) semiannual sampling at 25 monitor wells and testing for the Attachment B volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and naphthalene; 2) every 18-months sampling 46 monitor wells for VOCs and naphthalene; and 3) every three years sampling 46 wells and testing for the GWPS

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constituents. The attached Table 1 lists the Part I and Part II monitoring wells, sampling frequency, and constituents to be tested. The attached Figure 1 shows the Part I and Part II monitor well locations with the sampling frequency indicated by the color coded well label caption. The proposed monitoring frequency for the Part I and Part II wells through 2024 is summarized on Table 2. For consistency we also propose expanding the Part I semiannual sampling BTEX constituent list to the same constituents proposed for the Part II semiannual sampling (VOCs and naphthalene).

The groundwater sampling will be conducted according to the methods and procedures described in the approved monitoring plan and the quality assurance project plan.

We would like to implement this monitoring plan in the upcoming sampling event currently scheduled to start on October 20, 2014. If you have any questions regarding this request please contact me at 210/345-4619 or Jay Mednick at 303/291-2262. We are available to discuss this proposed plan at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Brenda B. Epperson

cc: Brad Roberts, EPA Region VII – AWMD/WRAP

Kent Biggerstaff – MRP Properties Company, LLC – Arkansas City

Jay Mednick – MWH

Table 1 Part I and Part II Permit Groundwater Monitoring Well Network, Analytical Testing, and Monitoring Frequency MRP Properties Company, LLC - Arkansas City, KS

	Well ID	Semiannual (VOCs)	18 Month (VOCs)	Triennial (GWPS)			
	WN-1A	•		•			
	WN-1B	•	-	•			
	WN-5B	•		•			
	WN-6A	•		•			
	WN-6B	•		•			
Part I	WN-7B	•		•			
	WN-8B	•		•			
	MW-6	•		•			
	MW-12	•		•			
	MW-13	•		•			
	MW-17	•		•			
	RCRA-4	•		•			
	RFI2-1A		•	•			
	RFI2-1C	•		•			
	RFI2-2A		•	•			
	RFI2-2C	•		•			
	RFI2-3A		•	•			
	RFI2-3C	•		•			
	RFI2-4A		•	•			
=	RFI2-4B		•	•			
Part	RFI2-4C	•		•			
٩	RFI2-7A		•	•			
	RFI2-7C		•	•			
	RFI2-8A		•	•			
	RFI2-8C		•	•			
	RFI2-9C		•	•			
	RFI2-10C		•	•			
	RFI2-11C		•	•			
	RFI2-12C	•		•			

	Well ID	Semiannual (VOCs)	18 Month (VOCs)	Triennial (GWPS)		
	RFI2-13C		•	•		
	RFI2-14C		•	•		
	MW-9		•	•		
	MW-14		•	•		
	MW-20C		•	•		
	MW-21C		•	•		
	MW-22C	•		•		
	MW-23C	•		•		
	MW-24C	•		•		
	MW-25C	•		•		
	MW-26C	•		•		
	MW-27A		•	•		
	MW-27C	•		•		
=	MW-28C	•		•		
Part	MW-29C	•		•		
٦	MW-30C	•		•		
	MW-31C	•		•		
	MW-32C		•	•		
	MW-33C	•		•		
	MW-34C	•		•		
	MW-35C	•		•		
	MW-36C	•		•		
	MW-37C	•		•		
	MW-38C	•		•		
	MW-39C	•		•		
	MW-40C		•	•		
	MW-41C	•		• 1		
4	MW-42C	•		•		
	MW-43C	•	-	•		

Notes:

VOCs - volatile organic compounds and naphthalene

GWPS - groundwater protection standard constituent list, Part I Permit Attachment B

Table 2 Part I and Part II Permit Combined Sampling and Analytical Testing Schedule MRP Properties Company, LLC - Arkansas City, KS

	2013	20	14	20	15	20	116	16 2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Month	October	May	October	May	October	May	October	May	October	May	October	May	October	May	October	May	October	May	October	May	October	May	October
Well List			SA	18 Month	SA	SA	Triennial	SA	SA	18 Month	SA	SA	Triennial	SA	SA	18 Month	SA	SA	Triennial	SA	SA	18 Month	SA
Analyses																			-				
Part I	GWPS	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs	GWPS	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs	GWPS	VOCs	VQCs	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs	GWPS	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs
Part II	GWPS	GWPS	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs	GWPS	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs	GWPS	VOCs_	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs	GWPS	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs	VOCs

Notes:

The October 2013 and May 2014 sampling events have been completed

Well List - refer to Table 1 for well list

Triennial - every three years

SA - semiannual, every six months

18-month - every 18 months

GWPS - Part I Permit Attachment B groundwater protection standard constituent list

VOCs - volatile organic compounds, Part I Permit Attachment B groundwater protection standard VOC constituent list & naphthalene; using SW-846 Method 8260B

